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No. 1378

S. P. 573

In Senate, May 9, 1951.

Rules Suspended, read once without reference to a Committee and tabled by Senator Wight of Penobscot pending printing.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Officers and Employees of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 9, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. The subordinate officers and employees of the house of representatives. The clerk of the house of representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office during the session of the legislature and index the house journal. He shall when the legislature is not in session be the executive officer of the legislature, and unless the legislature otherwise order, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies, services, and equipment, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the legislature, permit state departments to use legislative property, dispose of surplus or obsolete material with the approval of the speaker of the house and president of the senate, and ~~approve accounts for payment~~ **shall store all legislative property and material in only state buildings. He shall at the beginning and before the end of each legislative session file with the joint committee on appropriations and financial affairs an inventory of all legislative property and material.** He shall also perform the services required of him by sections 6 and 8. He shall receive

a salary of \$3,000 in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature and for such additional services provided for in this section. **He shall not obligate the state for payments on any account whatsoever without first obtaining the written approval of either the senate or house chairman of the joint committee on appropriations and financial affairs.**

The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of \$1,500; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.'